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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 09/761,596 Confirmation No. 5810
Applicant : Klaus Schulz et al.
Filed : January 16, 2001
Title : Housing for Accepting a Component Which can
be Connected to the Housing in a Pluggable
Manner
Examiner : Phuong T. Vu Group Art Unit : 2841
Docket No. : IT-206 US Customer No. : 24131

R E S P O N S E under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Responsive to the final Office action dated October 24, 2003,
the following remarks are made:

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 10-20 are solicited.

Claims 10-20 remain in the application.

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